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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Railway Research Centre at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee for introduction on Bullet Train and High Speed Trains in the country along with the already progressing research programmes of Railways in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether IIT Roorkee had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Southampton University for combined research on rail programmes specially high speed bullet trains and vibrations caused due to high speed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) : It is proposed to set up a Railway Research Centre at IIT/ Roorkee for research and development in the Railway related areas.

(c) & (d) : A general MoU has been signed by IIT/Roorkee and Southampton University for undertaking collaborative research. Respective delegations have visited each other's country to discuss the collaboration in various areas of research including Aviation and Railway engineering. However, no decision has been taken on eitherside for detailing.

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